THREE LOCAL MEMBERS of the Ninety-nines took off Friday morning for Tampa, Florida in the 30th anniversary Powder Puff Derby Commemorative Flight. They are pictured here with the Ryan Aeronautical Navion that will take them to Tampa. Ryan Aeronautical built the 'Spirit of St. Louis.' Carmen Crump, morale officer for the trip is in front of the wing, Colleen Armstrong, pilot and Jeanine Bertrand is the co-pilot. The take-off Friday morning was the climax of the weeks stay in Palm Springs by more than 200 women pilots, co-pilots and passengers, all members of the Ninety-nines. The take-off Friday morning (fifteen minutes late in starting) was highlighted, and further delayed, by the take-off crash of entry #146. The planes occupants, Vivienne Schrank of Jordan, Montana, and Pearl Laska, of Hinton, West Virginia, both classified as commercial pilots, were not injured. The plane did not seem to be seriously damaged. (P.S. Press-News Photo)

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